Senator McDonald's Attack on Governor Gray-John S. Wise's Letter-Society Exercised - Petitions.

From Our Regular Correspondent.1 Washington, April 26.—Mr. Ingalls came down from the chair of the President of the Senate to-day to give notice that he would on Tuesday next reply to the speech of Senator Voorhees. will probably attempt to explain his demean what he said.

than the average of sensations. In the and Arkansas during the remainder of first place, ex-Senstor McDonald's at- the present Congress. dersement for the vice presidency by the Indiana Democratic Convention today. At the same time it is admitted by

that Gray's nomination raight produce in Indiana. The friends of General Black and Assistant-Postmasier-General Stevenson claim that McDonald's letter puts Gray on the shelf and leaves the out in the Senate, is dropped, the conjugation of the Senate upon representations that the companion that the companion of R. W. Myers, of Monroe amount of preliminary work. The "pork" provision, which was stricken out in the Senate, is dropped, the conjugation of R. W. Myers, of Monroe Country of State; Charles A. Munson, of Allen, Auditor; Thomas B. Byrnes, of Evansville, Treasurer; and John W. Kern, of Howard country Research National Administration of R. W. Myers, of Monroe Country of State; Charles amount of preliminary work. The "pork" provision, which was stricken out in the Senate, is dropped, the conjugation of R. W. Myers, of Monroe Country of State; Charles A. Munson, of Allen, Auditor; Thomas B. Byrnes, of Evansville, Treasurer; and John W. Kern, of Howard country Research National Administration of R. W. Myers, of Monroe Country of State; Charles amount of preliminary work. The "pork" provision, which was stricken out in the Senate upon representations that the country of State; Charles A. Munson, of Allen, Auditor; Thomas B. Byrnes, of Evansville, Treasurer; and John W. Kern, of Howard country out in the Senate upon representations that the country of Monroe Country of State; Charles A. Munson, of Allen, Auditor; Thomas B. Byrnes, of Evansville, Treasurer; and John W. Kern, of Howard country out in the Senate upon required to the opinion of R. W. Myers, of Monroe Country of Monroe Country of State; Charles A. Munson, of Allen, Auditor; Thomas B. Byrnes, of Evansville, Treasurer and John W. Kern, of Howard Country out of the Country of Monroe Country out of the Country of Monroe Country out of the Country out of the Country of Monroe Country out of the Country of Monroe Country out of the Country out contest between Black and Stevenson.

Wise's letter in the Disputch was the absorbing topic of discussion among Virginians at the Capitel to-day. The anti-Mahone Republicans were delighted with it, and think that it completely refutes the manifesto of the Boss. These gentlemen are picking up a good deal of Washington: Washington have a full Blaine delecation at Chicago that will be admitted to the convention, 11. while General Mahone and his Sherman 3. Batteries—Gilr delegates will be left out in the cold, or Madden and Tate.

Richmond came out shead to-day in competition for the contract for the Corliss engine to be used in running the new machinery to be placed in the Norfolk navy-yard for the construction of Caruthers and Bushong. the new cruiser. The contract was at Philadelphia: and Machine-Werks. The visit of Chief-Engineer Melville and Chief-Con-Chief-Engineer Meiville and Chief-Con-structor Wilson to your city some time ago satisfied them of the ability of that company to carry out their contracts in Bakeley and Zimmer. the very best manner, and being the low-est bidder it has secured the contract. It is to be hoped that this is only the beginning of a new field of southern enterprise. With the best of iron and coal in her midst, Virginia ought to be able to com-

Mr. McPherson this morning reported | Kansas City : favorably from the Committee on Com-merce the bill making an additional appropriation of \$75,000 for the pier at

The Senate adjourned over until Monday, and the reverend segmicurs will Indianapolis: enjoy the races to-morrow and next day. Indianapoli

A great crowd was present at the lvy City races to-day, The track was in aplendid condition, and at 3 o'clock the grand-stand presented a magnificent display of the fashion and beauty of the and Bennett. most successful meeting in the history 5. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Ciucinnatis, 1, of the jockey club. Colonel Doswell Eatternes—Knouff and Milligan; Mulhas some first-class horses here, and the lane and Baldwin. Virginia stable will give a good account itself. His two three-year-olds-Maiden-Hair and Eleve-are in primo

over the announcement in the London Chronicle of the approaching marriage of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to Miss Enwhom he met and felt in love with on visitors left for Baltimore to night. his recent visit here. She is a charming and beautiful woman, and if the report be true Mr. Chamberlain is to be con-gratulated, whatever the fate of the halleries treaty.

Mr. O'Ferrall, in the House yesterday.

to relieve John R. Wood and his sureties of the payment of \$138,60 tax on brandy destroyed by fire in the county of Albernarie, Va., August 3, 1887, and of Albernarie, Va., August 3, 1887, and the Samuel Untermeyer and the workmen be Samuel Compers. called up by unanimous consent the bill to relieve John R. Wood and his sure-

The following petitions have been pre-sented to the House: Of Pomona Grange, No. 2, of Berkeley county, W. Va , for pure food, by Mr. W. L. son; of Theodore Teed, of Alexandria Va., for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims, by Mr. J. R. Brown; of E. F. Hart and others, and C. H. Person and others, of Caroline county; of P. M. Jones and others, of Bucking-ham county; of South Fork Grange, No. 376, of Loudoun county; of G. W. Hanley and others, of Mecklenburg county, and of W. D. Brooks and others, of Franklin county, Va., all in favor of pure food, by Mr. S. I. Hopkins; of J. M. Neff, M. D., and others, of Virginia, for the repeal of the law classifying druggists as retail liquor-dealers, by Mr. O'Ferrall; of eighty-three citizens of Taylor county, W. Va., for the enactment of a law providing temporary aid for common schools on the basis of illiteracy, by Mr. W. L. Wilson.

John F. Cook, a negro who has held the office of collector of taxes of this District for eighteen years (three of them

under a Democratic Administration), wood special to the Pioneer Press says: during which time he has amassed a fortune, has been removed by the District fire early this morning. Not one store Commissioners and Mr. F. G. Davis, a or shop is left standing, and 130 buildprominent merchant and Democrat here, appointed in his place; salary, \$1,000.

1. S. Tichenor, Auditor, has also been removed and J. T. Petty, Esq., principal surance \$25,000. Lead City and Dead-

Bond Offerings.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, April 26.—Offers for the sale of bonds to the Government, opened by Acting Secretary Thompson to-day, aggregated \$941,850, in lots as follows: Four per cent. coupon—\$50,000 at 126; \$4,600 at 126; \$50,000 at 26;. Total. \$104,600.

Total, \$194,600.
Four per cent. registered—\$50,000 at 126; \$100 at 126; \$200 at 125; \$50 at 125; \$12 at 125; \$50,000 at 126; \$50,-

000 at 126; \$50,000 at 126;. Four and one-half per cent coupon-

\$22,000 at 107. Four and one-half per cent. registered—\$90,000 at 107; \$50,000 at 108; \$15,000 at 107; \$8,700 at 107; \$250,-600 at 107; Total registered 4; s,

Washington Notes. Washington, April 26.—The Acting Eccretary of the Treasury to-day accepted offers of bonds aggregating \$156, Of these \$150,000 were registered 4's (one to er) at 126. The remainder was made up of small items at different rates. The \$150,000 tender was received refused.

The collections of internal revenue life,

during the first nine months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, aggregate \$89,833,958, being an increase of \$5,852,-753 over the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The receipts were as follows: On spirits, \$50,114,549—increase, \$3,446,408; on tobacco, \$22,513,939—increase, \$1,107,-308; on fermented liquors, \$16,499,908 increase, \$1,317,150; on oleomargarine, \$568,975—increase, \$87,729; on banks and bankers, \$354—decrease, \$3,265; on miscellaneous objects, \$136,231—decrease, \$56,577. The receipts for March last were \$558,846 less than those for

March, 1887, the decrease being principally on spirits and tobacco. The House Committee on Public neution of Generals Hancock and Lands has instructed Representative McClellan as "allies of the Confede- Stockbridge, of Mississippi, to report faracy," but will find it a difficult matter | vorably to the House and try to secure to satisfy the country that he did not early consideration for Senate bill with drawing the right to make private cash at large. Can what he said.

Democrats here to-day have, had more entries of lands in Alabama, Mississippi,

tack on Governor Gray is looked upon | The President has decided to visit as a declaration of war that will be New York on the 30th of next month to met promptly and emphatically by participate in the Grand Army memorial the friends of the Governor, and it exercises in that city and Brooklyn. He seems has already precipitated his en- will first review the parade in New York,

elsewhere, in order to avoid the schism main at the increased figures given by ferrees holding that the Commissioner wise's latter.

The appearance of Captain John S. thority under the general terms of the bill to carry out the wishes of the bill to carry out the wishes of the The platform first renews its pledges.

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> Base-Rall Yesterday. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Politimore:

Batteries-Conningham and O'Brien;

9. Batteries - Mattimore and Townsend ;

Batteries-Shreve and Buckley; Getzern

Special telegrain to the Dispatch.) Maiden-Hair and Eleve—are in prime condition, and they are heavily backed by the knowing ones for the Analosian stakes to-morrow.

Society here is considerably exercised

Noncole, Va., April 26.—The second day's contest at Gymnasium Park this atternoon between the Marylands, of Baltimore, and the Norfolks attracted about 1,200 people to the grounds, and resulted in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of resulted in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of all classes, and especially of all laboring primary election be held in the First and Socond wards. A committee of forty and Socond wards. NORFOLE, VA., April 26.—The second

New York, April 26.—The State Board again of Mediation and Arbitration met to-day tors. in the Aldermanic chamber for the purby Samuel Compers.

The chairman of the board in opening

the proceedings stated the object of the investigation, and said the board would recognize no strike, lockont, nor exist-ence of any trouble between the brewers and their employers. His clients refused

The tenth is devoted to the condemnaand their employers. His clients refused to be examined or have their business made public. They were present, he continued, simply as spectators.

The chairman said: "Well, we will

then hear the workmen." The examination of witnesses for the workmen added nothing to what has already been published concerning the strike, but it brought into prominence the Socialistic and Anarchistic predileceditor of the Brewer Gazette.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
St. Paul., Minn., April 26.—A Dendbook-keeper, appointed in his place at a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Petty is a native of Falmouth, Va., and a Democrat.

Surface \$25,000. Read City and Pead-surface \$25,000. Read Sawpit to Gold street are in ashes. The Fairview quartz-mill is destroyed. Mer-chandise and household goods are piled up all over the side of the mountain. No one was injured. Central City is a mining town two and a half miles of Deadwood, with a population of 1,000. It ships about \$100,000 worth of bullion

Mr. Sawyer on the Mills Bill. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, April 26,-Mr. Sawyer, of Texas, addressed the House at its evening session in general commenda-tion of the Mills tariff bill. The bill, he said, was a step in the right direction, and when passed would be so much gained in the effort to relieve the people from as oppressive and unequal a burden as had ever been imposed by a representative Government in modern times.

An Aged Couple's Suicide.

PHILADELPEIA, April 26.—A German tailor named Echfeld, aged sixty, and his wife, aged fifty-five years, suicided by hanging yesterday, but it was not discovered until to-day, when the land-

POLITICAL

CONVENTIONS OF INDIANA DEMOCRATS AND MAINE REPUBLICANS.

State Officers Rominated and Farty Platforms Adopted-Indiana's Harmonious Democracy-Maine for Blaino.

(By tolegraph to the Dispatch.) Indianapolis, April 26,-The Democratic State Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning—C. J. Jewett, chairman. Senators Voorhees and Turpie and J. G. Shanklin, of Evansville, and John Bass, of Fort Wayne, were chosen delegates at large to the National Convention, and Thomas E. Cobb, of Vincennes, and John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, electors

In opening the convention Chairman Jewett paid a glowing tribute to the administration of President Cleveland, and when he suggested that the next ticket might be Cleveland and Gray be was greeted with wild cheering and con-tinuous applause. The same was the case when the name of Hendricks was mentioned.

George V. Howk, of Floyd county, day. At the same time it is admitted by Democrats from that State that McDonald has great influence there, and the appropriation is fixed at \$250,000, and the salaries of the Commissioner-General, assistants, and sub-commissioners relievely to avoid the schion. The ticket was completed by the nomi-

John W. Kern, of Howard county, Re-

House in that matter without specific of fidelity to the Constitution and time-

whole country upon the eminently suc-cessful Administration of President Cleve-Washingtons. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 land. Coming into power under circumBostons. 1 1 4 0 3 0 0 0 x = 0
Ense-hits—Washingtons, 5; Bostons,
Batteries—Gilmore and Murray;
Best a long period of Republicans have taken such a barrassing after a long period of Republicans have taken such a stand that the Straightouts have become afraid, so much so that General Mahone, fearing a split in the party, and after and his general condition begins to im-3. Batteries—Gimmere and Murray; Madden and Tate.

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Speaking of Chief-Engineer Melville remnids me that a bill was introduced in the Senate to-day dating back his commission and advancing him in rank and consideration of his services in the Arctic expedition.

Ease-hits—New Yorks, 9; Philadelphias, 6; Patteries—Crane and Ease-hits—New Yorks, 11; would be unwise to risk the hazard of a change and declare themselves in favor of his re-election.

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Pittsburgh: Chicagos ... 0 1 0 6 0 0 2 0 x - 9 Ease-hits—Pittsburghs, 6; Chicagos, 10; Chicagos, 11; the dead control of the country and encouraging extravagant and corrupt expenditures.

To the end that these cruel burdens be a change and declare themselves in favor of the best interest of the Colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the critical period, has returned to the best interest of the Colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore be it Mercan and buring the colored people: therefore b

tariff as recommended in the late hese sage of the President.

Indianapolis:

Ind will secure honest, capable, and deserving public officers; but where honesty, ability, and portions we believe ability, and merit are equal we believe of Langston succeeds the Democrats Mme. Lymonsine, who were convicted the first race was won by Britanski, and Britanski, and the world by Britanski, and th Pass-hits-St. Louis, 8: Cincinnatis, the party having the responsibility of

the Administration.

5. The Democratic party, being of the protection to the interests and welfare of the industrial masses; it recognizes

being too much for the home team. The and labor and protect the rights and in-

terests of both.

The seventh declares in favor of the forfeiture of uncarned land-grants, against the ownership of large tracts of land by corporations, aliens, or specula-

The eighth declares that a well-regulated license system and reasonable and just laws upon the subject faithfully en-forced would be better than extreme mea-

pute and tending to make sneaks and the proceedings stated the object of the investigation, and said the board would first examine the employers. Untermeyer then said the United States Brewers' Association declined to acknowledge to unseat Democratic members, and treme. the authority of the board to pry into the private affairs of citizens. His clients tion of the Democratic members thereof

> tion of the frauds of 1876.
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> The eleventh declares in favor of a just and equitable service pension law. The twelith praises Senators Voorhees and Turpie, to whom it says "Well done,

good and faithful public servants." The thirteenth endorses the Adminis-tration of Governor Gray and commends him to the Democratic National Convention as the choice of the Democrats tions of Secretary Herbrandt, who is at of Indiana for Vice-President, and in-the head of the Brewers' Union and structs the delegates to present his name to the convention for that high office and to cast their votes for him as a unit while his name is before the National

Convention as a candidate.

James McCabe, of Warren county. was nominated for Attorney-General and A. F. Griffiths for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The convention adjourned sine dic. All the successful candidates returned thanks for the honors conferred and all the defeated ones promised support to their more

lucky competitors.

The proceedings throughout were marked by unusual harmony in such a large gathering, and there was no outcropping of the bitterness that has displayed itself in the past few days be-tween the Gray and McDonald factions. The opinion seemed to pervade in the convention that it is the wish of President Cleveland to have Governor Gray on the vice-presidential ticket, and this was evidenced by the liberal applause which greeted the names of the two gentlemen when mentioned together.

Maine Republicaus. BANGOR, ME., April 26 .- The Republican State Convention met here to day, Horace H. Burbank, of Saco, chairman. All the candidates were elected by accla-mation except in the case of the first presidential elector, where four or five voted for President C. B. Cheney, of Bates College. The following electors at large were chosen: H. H. Shaw, Portland; Samuel N. Campbell, Cherryfield.
Delegates at large: Charles P. Prescott,
J. H. Manly, S. S. Allen, and Charles A.

The platform declares that it is the duty of the Republicans in Congress to resist

British press.

That the Republicans of Maine favor the abolition of so much of the internal-revenue taxes as will bring the total an-nual receipts of the Treasury to the equal, as nearly as practical, just ex-penditures of the Government.

That the Hon. James G. Blaine, our That the Hon. James G. Blaine, our long-trusted statesman, is deserving of the thanks of the people of Maine and of the entire nation for the promptness and remarkable ability and facility with which in his Paris letter he answered the free-trade manifesto of President Cleveland, and pointed out the duty of maintaining American industries and markets for the American people. markets for the American people.

That the recent filibustering of the Democratic representatives of Congress, aided by President Cleveland, to deteat the refunding to loyal States of \$17,-000,000 which they advanced to the National Government when in peril by armed rebellion, was a wanton disregard of the demands of financial honesty and of national faith, and a shameful violation of official duty and propriety, affording conclusive evidence that the Democratic party is dominated by sectional influence, the outgrowth of existing Confederate passions and prejudices which many citizens had hoped had died out and passed away. That the Republicans of Maine renew

their declarations of hostility to liquor-saloons, whose influence is so very injurious to American homes and pernicious in State and national politics. That we firmly adhere to the opinion

raign the present National Administra-Porter of Supreme Court.

William H. Engush was chairman of course of extreme partisan deception course of extreme partisan deception and conspicuous hypocrisy.

We congratulate the people of the The Independent Republicans of Petersburg Showing Their Hand.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

try is enjoying prosperity under his wise and beneficent Administration. Therefore the Democracy of Indiana feel that approval that the following resolutions | Egalis, April 26-11 P. M.—During

Eatteries—Morris and Carroll; Van Hatren and Darling.

Kansas City:

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Base-hits—Kansas City, 7; Louisviles, 13, Errors—Kansas City, 6; Louisvilles, 4. Batteries—Fagan and Eryoly; Hecker and Coke.

Eatteries—Morris and Carroll; Van Hatren and Darling.

France.

To the end that these cruel burdens be removed from tax-payers and that such expenditures shall cease, we insist that taxes on imports be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency in the public service, and we demand a revision and reform of the present unjust tariff as recommended in the late mestage of the President.

France.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Disposate, 1 (By Anglo-American cable to the Disposate, 2 (By Anglo-American cable to the Disposate, 1 (By Anglo-American cable to the Disposate, 2 (Bo Anglo American cable to the Calmber of Deputies to day voted urgency and

NORFOLE, VA., April 26.—The Democrats of the city who claim fraud in the trying to disperse the rioters. people and for the people, favors such legislation as will guarantee the broadest late primary election met in Mechanics Hall to-night to the number of about 500, with Councilman John O'Connor was appointed to carry out the provi-

The Flag Question in New York.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
ALBANY, N. Y., April 26,—In the Assembly to-day Mr. Crosby introduced a bill amid great confusion and excite-ment declaring that no flag but the Stars and Stripes shall henceforth fly from any public building in the State, thus emuting the national law in regard to nareading. By reason of explaining the votes the roll-call required a full hour. The bill was defeated by a vote of 104 to 4. The bill was introduced on ac-

Serious Explosion of a Gas-Main [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, April 26.—Workmen in a wrecked the Bell clothing store on the first floor, and blew up about seventy people. No one was killed, but many were injured. The interior of the building vere injured. The interior of the building

The Southern Immigration Associa-By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., April 26.—In response to an invitation the Southern Imnigration Association visited Asheville to-day. At a banquet this evening addresses were made by Captain C. M. Mc-Loud, of Asheville; Bishop Northrup, of South Carolina; Governor Gordon of Georgia, Governor Lee of Virginia, Governor Richardson of South Carolina, Adjutant-General Johnstone Jones of North Carolina, Patrick Walsh of Augusta, and Captain F. W. Dawson of Charleston.

Fire in Baltimore. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Baltimore, April 26.—A fire to-night

lestroyed the packing-house connected with the extensive glass-works of Henry Seim & Co., on Leadenhall street. Loss \$25,000 on stock and building; fully covered by insurance. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, April 26.—The Bank of Antigo, Wis., was robbed of \$6,000 this afternoon by some unknown person, who went into the back door while the cashier was at dinner.

Memorial Day in Georgia.

Club, and the Bourbon Democratic and tened to an address by Colonel Thomas

Philadelphies, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 for the Democracy of Indiana feel that Base-hits—New Yorks, 9: Philadelphies, 6. Errors—New Yorks, 11: a change and declare themselves in favor where an unanimously adopted:

Whereas the present city government bed four hours. His temperature is now

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, April 26.—The Chamber of Recorded by 5's (1921 and later)...1034

Houlangerists attacking students with clubs, stones, and other missiles. When the dispatch was sent the police were

Count Herbert Bismarck.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Benun, April 26,—It is officially an nounced that Count Herbert Eismarck has been appointed Prussian Minister of State and Prussian Minister of Foreign

A Decidedly Trying Moment for an

Expert Snake-Handler in New York. "It's the easiest thing in the world when you do it properly," Herman Reiche, the dealer in wild animals, remarked, says the New York 7 ime an employee who was having some little difficulty in transferring eight anacondas from the rough wooden box in which they had just arrived at the Park-Row establishment, to a glass case placed for their reception in the front store just tional buildings. By unanimous con-sent the bill was progressed to its third dancing baboon. dancing baboon.

Three months ago a child could have

handled the spotted beauties with impunity, because then they would have peen fully under the infigence of the torpor which overcomes them in the winter months, but which departs as soon as the warmth of summer begins to be felt. As the seven snakes, which had not yet been transferred, running from twelve to sixteen feet in length, lay coiled together in a corner of box they looked very pretty and basement at the corner of State and Jackson streets were drilling a hole under the street for a conduit when their through his convoluted organism which drill tapped the gas-main. One of the mould stir the whole mass a little, and men lit a candle to see what was the matter, when an explosion followed, which out and disappear in an instant. Otherwas wrecked, the stock damaged, and an | can | boa-constrictor, when the proper immense amount of plate-glass de- method was pursued, it looked as though stroyed. The fire was quickly extin-guished. simply seize the snake first by the neck, close by the head, thus," said Mr. Reiche, suiting the action to the word and causing the serpent mass to shudder throughout its entire extent. "Then, he added, as he drew the snake he had grasped out from the constrictor tangle of which it formed part, when its middle shows up, thus, you grasp it gently but firmly, thus, and lift it into the glass case, thus.

case, thus."

The snake dropped softly into the case, lay as it fell, and so did five others, each of them bearing patient testimony to the facility with which the biggest kind of snakes are handled, when properly han-

The seventh took upon himself to

prove the converse of Mr. Reiche's established proposition. He was not handled properly. Mr. Reiche made a careless grab for his neck and caught it about three inches below the head instead of close to it. In an instant the reptile, the largest one of the lot, tossed torpor to the winds and began very generatically to dart its open jaws in the direction of his captor's wrist with every unamiayard of Woodbury jail at 10:29 this morning for the murder of his mother-in-law, Barbara Kandle, in November last.

of his captor's wrist with every unamiable intent. Mr. Reiche lifted the writhing snake's head high in the air and seized it by the middle. The snake relast. a muscular effort that was irre-sistibly strong and sudden. In a moment the snake was free of the box. and began twining its lithe form around young Reiche's leg and body. Reiche, who is well aware of the crushing power of a constrictor's hug, called for help, and every employee of the establish-ment was at his side in an instant. They knew how to act in the emergency, and in a very few moments they had un-wound the anaconda, despite its power-4's (one to ser) at 126. The remainder was made up of small items at different after the list of tenders heretofore mentioned was made public. All 4's were refused.

The sollections of internal revenue life.

e Coal and Iron.

Barrimone, Mn., April 24.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 40; past-due coupons, 63; do. 10-40s, 5; do. now 5s, 64; North Carolina 6's, eld, 23.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, April 25, 1889. Closing quotations at the Stock Board: GOVERNMENT SUCCEIFIEL
United States 45'3......
United States 45.......
STAYS SECURITIES. CITY SECURITIES. RAILBOAD STOCKS. Petersburg 100 R., c. & F. div. oblig't.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, April 26, 1843.

BANK STOCKS.

Citizens Savings..... INSURANCE COMPANIES.

OFFERINGS. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. CORN.—White, 92 bushels prime on private terms; 130 bushels very good at 62c. BLACK PEAS.—10 bushels at 85c.

We quote: Pine, \$2,5083.E5; superfine, \$2.75; \$3,25; extra, \$1.55; \$7.75; family, \$18\$1.50; patent family, country, \$1.76; family, \$18\$1.50; p COTTON REPORT.

Market steady.

MIDDLING, 9c.
LOW MIDDLING, 84c.
GOOD ORDINARY, 8c. RICHMOND MARKETS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Butter, Eggs, Powls, Land, Corn Mest. Butter: Choice, family packed, 28a30c; choice store packed, 22a30c; good to prime, 19a20c; cor to fair, fraise, Receipts very light; sell quick at quotations; tive free shipments of all grades. Live Hous Choice, fat, Stance, a piece; old cks and small heus, fraise. dee, fall, 23a25c.; spring, 37a40c. Chickens: Choice, fall, 23a25c.; spring, 37a40c. Chickens: Choice, fall, 23a25c.; spring, 37a40c. Eggs: Fresh, 12% a13c. Lard; Country, 8a3 %c., activo. Corn Meal: 50a55c. per bushel for country; 55c. for city mills.

Vegetables Cabbage: \$2a2.50 a barrel.
Potatoes: Irish, extra choice, \$ia\$1.10 per bushel; \$2.50a\$1.75 per barrel.
Onions: \$1.50a\$1.75 per bushel; very scarce; one on market. Green and Dried Fruits

Apples: Green and Dried Fruits.

Apples: Green, choice, \$3.75a\$4 per barrel, fair demand; good to fine, \$2.75a\$4 per barrel.

Dried Peaches: Bright silce, 15c., dark silce, 10a12c.

Apples: Evaporated, 7a\$c.; bright silce, 5a
7c.; dark slice, 6c., good demand.

Miscellaneous. Besswar: 20c. per pound.

Black-Oak Bark: Hossed, \$11 per 2,240 pounds;
black oak and chestaur, rough, \$8 per 3,000

pounds. Feathers Prime live goose, 25a38c.; common, Feathers Prime live goose, Sharker, common, 250.
Flaxsced: \$1a\$1.05 per bushel. Hay: Dull: No. 1 timothy, \$16a\$16.50; No. 2, \$14.50; mixed clover and timothy, \$11a\$14.50; clover, \$10a\$12.
Aill-Offai: Brownstuff, \$21a\$22 per ton, bran, \$21a\$22 per ton; shipstuff, \$21a\$22 per ton. Baied Oats: \$11a\$42.
Hoots: Giaseng, \$1.70a\$1.80 per pound; Seneca, free of tops, \$3a\$00. per pound.
Feanuls: \$3a\$42, c. active, as to quality. Hye: 65a70c. per bushel.
Snucks: Sha65c.
Baled Straw: 40a\$24c.
Tallow: 44c. per pound.
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Wool: Washed, \$5c.; unwached, \$4c. Burry.

Tallow: 44c, per pound.
Wool: Washed, 32c; unwashed, 24c. Burry
iii bring from 3 to 7c. per pound less than

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LUMBER, STAVES, &C.

Lumber: White oak, cut to order, \$15a\$20 per 1,000; on market, \$25a\$12.00 per 1,000; Western Virginia poplar, \$15a\$20 per 1,000; Western Virginia poplar, \$15a\$20 per 1,000; West Virginia white pine, \$25a\$35 per 1,000; west Virginia white pine, \$25a\$35 per 1,000; yollow size—rough boards, \$25 dery clear, \$12a\$15, a joice, \$3a\$15, according to size and lengths. Shingles—Pine, \$1.75a\$15.0; cypress, 6-inch, \$1s\$ \$5 per 1,000; saps, \$4a\$5. Laths—Split, \$1; saved, \$1.75a\$2 per 1,000.

Staves: Whissey-Darrel timber, green, \$18a\$30 per 1,000; seasoned, \$20a\$25 per 1,000. Machine staves, \$5 50a\$7; turned headings, 7c per set. Flour-barrel poles, \$4a\$6. Hogshead-hoops, 70c, per bundle.

[The prices given above are generally for round lois at first hands. In filling small orders an advance would be asked.] CEMENT, LIME, FLASTER, &c.
Coment: Hosendale, \$1.30 per barrel; James

River, \$1.55.
Lime: Agricultural, Sal0c, per bushel; Rock-and, \$1.10a\$1.15 per barrel, according to quan-tity; Virginia, \$1a\$1.05.
Finster: Lump, \$4 per ton; ground, \$7.50; calcined plaster, \$1.75.
North Carolina Tar: Large site, \$2; coal tar, Fire Brick: per 1,000. \$46a345 Plastering Hair: 4c. per pound. DRUGS, DYRSTUFFS, OIL, &C. im: 4c. cohol: \$2.55a52.40 per gallon. contrated Lye: \$2.75a53.75 per case of four

Extract of Logwood: 13/3/c.; assorted, 14c. Indigo: 75a/60c. Madder: 10a18c. Oils: Lineseed, 55c.; machine, 20a70c.; sperm, \$1.10; whale, 45c.; straits, 35a40c.; Labrador-cod oil, 40a50c.; lard, 75c.; sweet, 35 per dozan best saited, \$3.50; castor, \$1.50 per gallon; Virgisie lubricating, 15a40c.; korosene, 9c. cast per gallon, Race Ginger: 9c.

Spirits Turpentine: 45c. Soda: Sal. 1502c., in kegs; bi Carb. 5%a

IRON, STEEL, NAILS, &C.

Iron: American reduced, Old Dominion bar
2-10c.; Ragiths and American sheet, 3ya5/yc.
Swedes, hammered, 4ya5c.; hoop, 435/yc.
Nails: Old Dominion, E2.10 for standard size;
Old Dominion steel nails, £2.30.
Old Dominion Houseshoes, \$2.55; mule, \$4.85.
Flow-Castings: Wholesale, 3c.; retail, 4c. per
pound.

Hope: Manilla, best, 15c.; jute, 75ca8c. Ale: Scotch (bast brands), pints, \$1.90a32 per dezen, gold. Brandies: Domestic, \$1,10a\$1.50; fruit, 75c.a\$1 apple, new, \$1,50a\$1.70; Virginia peach, \$1.75a \$2.55. 22.35.

Ryo Whiskeys: Medium, \$1.50a\$2; pure old, \$3a\$4; Virginia mountain, new, \$1.75a\$2; old, \$2a\$1 and upwards.
Glu: Domestic, \$1.7a\$1.59; imported, \$9.50a
89.75 per case,
New England Rum: \$1.50a\$1.55.
Hectified Whiskeys: \$1a\$1.50.

FOWDEN, SHOT, &C.

Fuse: Toy's mining, 35a75c, per 100 feet. Powder: \$5 per keg; blasting, \$2.25; mining, \$2.50.
Shot: Northern, \$1.50 per bag of 25 pounds.
Grindstones: 1, ash, per pound.
REED.

Clover: 5a6kc, a pound. Timothy: \$2.75a8ka bushet. Orchard Grass: \$1.10a\$,35 a bushet. Herd Grass: \$0375c. Herd Grass: 60a70c, Millet: \$1.30a\$1,50 a bushel. For small lots prices will be higher.

TOBACCO MARKETS. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. APRIL 26, 1888.

Offerings at auction were very small to-day, with nearly all taken in. Only a few bright wrappers and some dark new crops were sold. There was some inquiry for Burleys, but business in me some industry for bursty, and a superinted and superinted in the account the Exposition:

The following are the committees appointed in the account the Exposition:

Hall, a brakeman, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Hall Poyton Wise, chairman General Committee, On Leaf Tobacco-A. Caterioh (chairman), J. Special and Law and Law bridge on the Mobile and Mont-low bridge on the Mobile and Mont-

Griffin.

On Manufactured Tobacco.—John Pope (chairman), Thomas Atkiason, R. F. Patterson, W. T. Hancock, and J. M. Taylor,
As Factory Committee-Frederick S. Myers (chairman), C. D. Larus, Robert Boykin, A. R. Yarbrough, and J. N. Cullingworth.

(Reported for the Dispatch.)

Armt. E.—Recorbts during the past few days have been very light, and in consequence there has been more animation in the market and better bidding. The market is steady and firmer to-day, with sales at the following figures: Common lugs, \$3.50a\$5.50; medium lugs, \$3.50a\$5. good lugs, \$5.50a\$5.50; medium leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good manufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good manufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.9; good minufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good manufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good minufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good manufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good minufacturing leaf, \$3a\$7.50; good minufacturi

NEW YORK TOBACCO MARKET NEW YORK TOBACCO MARKET.

APRIL 34.—In western leaf business in a genoral way has been very quiet, yet one or two full
lots have changed hands for export. Prices have
had firm support under some fittle confidence
arieting from the situation at the West. For seedleaf the market retains steadiness under moderate distribution. Sales: 250 hogsheads Kontocky leaf at status; 150 cases 1886 Fonnsylvania
at 10s181; 150 cases 1885 45 do, at 9 gal4c; 150
cases 1886 Wisconsin-Havana at 7 gal1c; 150 cases
annotices at 4 gages; 250 bugs havana at 50c.a.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK PRANUT MARKET. the receipts from the country greater than the domand. The factory-men both here and in smithfield say they have handled more peanuts so far than during the whole of last season, which they stribute to the low prices. Prime, Tyang, extra, 3%c, common, laike; shelled, Zazwe; Spanish, 22%c; factory hand-picked, 3a

NEW YORK PEANUT MARKET APRIL 24.—Pennuts are at full prices. Fancy hand-picked quoted at 4 4 4 4 5 c., and farmers' grades at 38 5 c.—New York Journal of Com-

> GENERAL MARKETS. NEW YORK SUMAC MARKET.

APRIL 34.—Sicily ranges from \$65 to \$75 virginia at \$45a455,—New York Journal of Co. NEW YORK IRON MARKET. NEW YORK IRON MARKET.

APRIL 24.—Scotch pig moves out in small lots at rather easy prices. American pig continues under very moderate attention, yet does not show giving way as to prices. In old raits a sale has been made of 1,000 tons d. h. at \$21 cash. The following are the quotations: American pignot in the continues of 1,000 tons d. h. at \$21 cash. The following are the quotations: American pignot in the continues of the co

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton firm; sales, 392 bales; last evening (corrected) 800 bales; uplands, 9 13-15c.; Orleans, 9 15-15c.; setreceipts at all ports to-day, 5,300 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 6,918 bales; to the Continent, 4,787 bales; seek, 524.599 bales, Southern flour quies and steady. Wheat—No. 2 red, May, 364,264,5c.; June, 92,4263,5c. Corn—No. 2, April, 68c.; May, 64 bleads/3c. Oats—No. 2, May, 38,385,5c.; June, 354,2384,5c.; Hops unchanged. Coffee—Fair Rioquies at 544.75; No. 7 Rio, April, 511.75; May, 511.55a41.60. Sugar quiest, Molasses easier. Rice steady. Petroloum steady. Cotton-seed oil, 36c. for crude, 42c. for refined. Rosin steady at 81.3941.23g. Turpentine dull at 38c. Eggs steady; southern, halfs/sc. Hides in light request. Wool quiet. Port firm; meas, 514.23a 314.50 for old. Beef dull. Cut-meats firmer; pickied bellies, 74,37%c. Middles nominal. Lard—Western steam, 88.32%; May, 58.15a58.17. Freights dull. CHICAGO.

CRICAGO, April 25.—Cash quotations were:
Flour quiet and firm; No. 2 spring wheat,
80%. No. 2 corn. 30%a50%. Oata 22a32%.
Fork. \$13.60a513.70. Lard. \$7.90a57.92%. Shortcharge the shoulders. \$5.75a50; short-clear sides.

| Leading futures ranged: Opening, Highest, Closing, Opening, Highest, Closing, WHEAT. Clos. Cts. Cts. May. 80% 81% 81 81 81 June 82 82% 82% OATS. 82% July. 32% MESS-PORK.\$13.00 \$13.79\ \$13.00 13.70 13.92\ 13.70

REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, April 25.—There was fair activity and good interest at the opening on 'Change to-day. In wheat and corn transactions were largely changed from May to other options, and the indicators were placed on June option. Prices opened higher for grains and lower for provisions. Operators in wheat who are looked to for either a break or burge were doing little. While changing trades from May to other fu-

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Wilmington, April 26.—Turpentine steady at 23c. Rosin firm; strained, 25 c.; good, 27 ye. Tarfirm at 51.03. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1; yellow dip and virgin, \$2. LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLS, April 26.—Grain and provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES. NEW YORK COTTON FOTCHES.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton—Nat receipts, none; gross receipts, 184 bales. Futures closed dult; sales, 115,750 bales; April, 59,853,959; May, 9,963,979; Juns, 89,854,878; July, 89,963,979; Juns, 89,854,878; July, 89,963,979; August, \$9,963,10; September, \$8,753,874; Comber, \$3,673,874; November, \$9,553,474,874; February, \$9,553,875,77

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL April 28—Noon.—Business good at hardening rates: uplands, 5 5-164; Orleans, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\), d.c. asios, 12,000 bales; apeculation and export, 2,000 bales; receipts, 5,800 bales; Amorican, 2,700 bales, Futures steely at an advance; May and June, 5 20-665 E1-644; June and July, 5 22-644; July and August, 5 34-644; August and September, 5 23-646, 464; September and October, 5 16-640; Cotober and November, 5 11-644; September, 5 24-644, September, 5 21-646, april, April and May, 5 23-644, seller; May and June, 5 23-646, seller; May and June, 5 24-646, seller; September and October, 5 11-644, seller; September, 5 24-646, seller; September and October, 5 24-646, seller; September, 5

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

825.000 for a Foot. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Monne, Ana., April 26 .- The jury in

the City Court to day returned a verdict giving \$25,000 damages in favor of G. Hall, a brakeman, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Hall gomery division of that road and had to have his foot amputated. Patied to Agree [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, Va., April 26.—The jury the case of Walter Jones, charged with

They stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. LATE WEATHER REPORT. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, April 27-1 A. M.—For Virginia, warmer, fair weather, light to freeh southerly winds, veering to southwesterly.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, warmer, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, generally southerly in North Carolina and easterly in Georgia.

rape, failed to agree and were discharged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 27, 1888.
 Sun rises.
 5:30
 Right Tide.

 Sun sets.
 6:50
 Morning.
 3:50

 Moon rises
 9:01
 Evening.
 5:50

PORT OF HIGHMOND, APRIL 26, 1883. ARRIVED.
Steamer Ariet, Doyo, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, steamer Pieneer, —, Philadelphia, mer-chandise and passengers, J. W. McCarnes,

CLEARED.

agent.

Brig Zelica (British), Murchison, Bahla, flour, Gallego Mitis.

MARRIAGES.

CHRISTIAN—JENKINS.—Married, at the Clay-Street Baptist church, on Wednasday night, April 25th, by Rev. S. C. Clepton, Mr. WILLIAM JAMES CHRISTIAN, of Glen Alleo, Va., and Miss EMILY G. JENKINS, of this city. Miss EMILY G. JENKINS, of this city.

MAY—CLARKE,—Married, Wednesday the
2th day of April, 1888, in the Third Presbyterian
church, Richmond, Va., by Rev. R. R. Howison,
KOBERT C. MAY, of Florida, to LAURA R.
CLARKE, formerly of Charles City county, Va.

8TRECKER—SACHTLEBEN.—Married, Tuesday, April 17, 1883, in Baltimore, by Rev. Charles
S. Albert, OTTO A. STRECKER to MINNIE
SACHTLEBEN. No cards.

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UPSHUR-SELDES.—Married, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. M. Batter, in Kempswills, Vs., Wednesday, Aprili23th, by Rev. Father Deherty, WALTER S. UPSHUR, of Richmond, and ROSALIE H. SELDEN, of Kempswille. No cards.

DEATHS.

BRATHS.

BRAMHAM.—Died, at the residence of L. R. Bailey, in Sussex county, Vs., on the 18th of April, 1888, Mise CARRIE A. BRAMHAM, daughter of George H. and Mary K. Bramham, of Louisa county, Vs., in the twenty-second year of her age.

Although her home was among strangers for the last last few months of her life, such was the loveliness of her character and disposition as to wit all hearts and to draw around her a large circle of loving friends from which abe will be sadly missed.

CARON.—Died, Thursday morning at 1.20 o'clock, at his residence, 320 north Seventh street, LUNCH CARON.—Red of five average recent.

o'clock, at his residence, 320 north Seventh street, ALFRED CARON; aged fifty-seven years. Funeral will take place from his residence TO-DAY at 2 P. M. Eriends are respectfully invited to attend.

HEWITT.—Died, at the residence of Mr. W. G.
Mapell 26, 1888, EVA M., daughter of Addie M. and
the late T. B. Hewitt; agod tweaty years.
"Blessed are the deal who die in the Lord."
Notice of funeral hereafter.

TUCKER.—Died, at Blackstone, Va., Wednes-tay morning, April 25, 1838, 'DA V. BRADLEY, wife of R. W. Tucker, in the twenty-neventh year of her age.

The funeral will take place from Meade-Me-morial church, Manchester, Va., THIS (Friday) APPERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

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